

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-5 and 9-10 remain in the application. Claims 1-5 and 9-10 are subject to examination. Claim 5 has been amended. Claims 6-8 and 11 were previously canceled to facilitate prosecution of the instant application.

Applicant has further amended claim 5 as the Examiner previously objected to the use of the unspecified number "n" in the claim language. This amendment should be read in conjunction with the amendment mailed on September 13, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-5 and 9-10 are solicited.

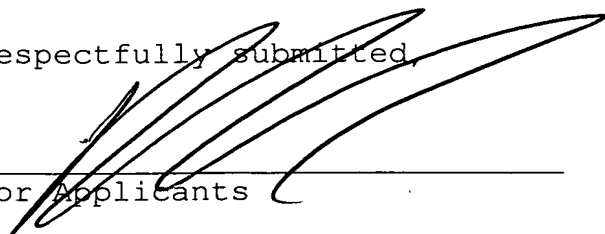
If an extension of time is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Any extension fee associated therewith should be charged to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner

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Respectfully submitted,



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